

**PATENT**  
**Docket No.** 015916-302

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 10/727,149

**Filing Date:** December 2, 2003

**Title:** Surgical Methods And  
Apparatus For Maintaining Contact  
Between Tissue And Electrophysiology  
Elements And Confirming Whether A  
Therapeutic Lesion Has Been Formed

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Vrettakos

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED JANUARY 13, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.